IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Application No.: Filing Date: PATENT

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October 24, 2001 Applicant:

Tetsuroh Nakamura, et al. Group Art Unit:

2861 Examiner:

Judy Nguyen Title:

Attorney Docket:

Ink Jet Head and Ink Jet Type Recording Apparatus 5077-000070

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF INVENTIONS

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2003, applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-7, drawn to an ink jet head. Applicant makes this election without prejudice and reserves the right to prosecute the remaining Groups II-V (Claims 8-22) at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

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